

The San Antonio Light.

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SHEETS, CORREY & CASTLES,

We Have the Finest Stock of

Boots & Shoes

Ever Exhibited in this City.

Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

TO CONSUMERS OF COAL OIL.

STAR AND ASTRAL OILS Are perfectly pure and absolutely safe.

Brilliant and Radiant Oils!

Are the only safe 110 fire test brand. The above brands we guarantee. We offer the STELLAR BRAND of 110 test yellow oil, to close stock, at very low prices.

We also have the Common Low-Test CHESTER BRAND,

Which We Request Bids On from parties requiring a low grade oil.

Waters Pierce Oil Com'y, -- San Antonio, Texas.

TURNER OPERA HALL.

T. W. HOWARD, Manager. ERNEST RISCHE, Treasurer.

Tuesday April 17, Wednesday April 18, MATINEE.

For two performances only. Engagement extraordinary of the Celebrated Southern Humorist and Character Actor.

ROLLA RYAN,

Character sketches, lightning changes and metamorphosis. Over two hours of unalloyed, dyspepsia-banishing laughter. Popular prices, Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents. Matinee prices, 50 and 25 cents. Seats reserved at Rische's without extra charge. 4-14-83.

DEL MONICO RESTAURANT

Houston Street, next to Dr. Herff's residence. All the delicacies of the season.

French Cooks-European Plan.

ELEGANT PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Parties.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Imported wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. 2-29-83

BARGAIN LIST.

To Be Offered Only a Short Time by Cohen & Koenigheim.

12 dozen stiff hats at 50 cents each, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.
25 dozen fine wool hats at \$1.00 each, worth \$1.75.
1 dozen Mexican felt hats at \$1.50 each, worth \$4.00.
100 more of these genuine Indian blue flannel suits just received by express, at \$4.50, worth \$12.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at \$5.00, worth \$11.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at \$11.00, worth \$13.50.
50 dark cassimere suits at \$12.50, worth \$15.00.
50 dark cassimere suits at \$14.00, worth \$16.50.
50 boys' blue flannel suits at \$2.00, worth \$2.50.
100 pairs boys' cassimere knee pants at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
150 pairs English cut-off pants at \$1.25, worth \$2.00.
50 dozen all silk handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth \$1.00.
This week we offer special inducements to city trade, and only ask an inspection of the above bargains to convince you that you can buy clothing, or anything else in our line, as cheap as in any eastern city.

COHEN & KOENIGHEIM.

Just Received at Joke's.

A large assortment of goods, boys' and youths' ready made clothing. Call and see them. 4-20-83

Merchant Tailoring.

Cohen & Koenigheim keep the finest line of imported and domestic goods. They have the best cutter and workmen in this city, and their prices are the lowest. A fit guaranteed or no sale, and all they ask for is a trial. Remember the place, 309 and 311 Main Plaza. 4-20-83

LIGHT FLARES.

Telegraphic Brevities of News From All Parts of the World.

State News.

JUDGE IRIGAN, it is stated, is seriously ill in Washington.

PONY WORTH has levied a tax of 15 cents on the \$100 for improvement of the city.

The Palestine Fire department propose to celebrate St. John's day in good style.

GRANTVILLE HALLWAY, a negro, was arrested on Saturday in Houston for a rape committed in Grimes county two years ago.

ROBERTSON, a canvasser, outraged a young married woman at Burnet. He was arrested and subsequently escaped. The officers are seeking him.

IN THE case of Grace versus the Sunset railroad, in the U. S. District court, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$27,000.

PORT WORTH has had one divorce for every 10 marriages during the past year. Thirty divorce suits are now waiting attention on the District court docket.

THE Fort Worth water works were opened on Saturday in the presence of a large company. Little Florrie Smith, daughter of Mayor Smith, carried on the water.

ELABORATE preparations are being made for the Galveston Maifest, and which is to eclipse all previous displays. The committees have reason to believe that a large number of visitors will attend from all parts of the State.

P. C. WALKER, City Collector, is being impeached before the Houston City Council, sitting as a court. The prosecution shows that Walker was short in accounts three different times, and argues that this fact proves incompetency.

THE cotton strike at Galveston remains unsettled, and is now more complicated than ever. The Cotton Council of New Orleans have ordered the colored seamen who went from that port to take the place of the white seamen, and have refused to do so.

A LARGE fire occurred at El Paso on Saturday, by which five store rooms and their contents were destroyed. The loss is as follows: Diamond & Co., clothing, \$15,000; insured for \$3000; H. E. Kern & Co., jewelry, \$20,000; insured for \$3000; L. K. Kipland & Co., shoes, \$10,000; insured for \$3000; L. H. Williams, drug, \$5,000; insured for \$3000; Joseph George, meat, \$10,000; insured for \$3000; Joseph Sweeney, owner of buildings, loss \$15,000, insured for \$4000.

United States News.

SCARLET fever is reported epidemic at Newark, Ohio.

SENATOR BAYARD is a guest at the Iroquois club, Chicago.

The colored press meet in St. Louis on the second Tuesday in July.

DANIEL F. BEATTY has been elected, for the fifth time, Mayor of the city of New York.

WILLIAM SAKES killed James Campbell near Memphis, Tenn., for slandering Mrs. Sakes.

MISSISSIPPI DELINQUENTS, cotton and produce brokers of New Orleans, have failed.

A NEGRO who outraged the daughter of John Freeman at Windsor, North Carolina, has been hanged.

A GREAT fire was raging on Saturday at Crystal, Maryland, and the greater part of the city was destroyed.

J. G. WACHSMAN & Co., woolen dealer of New York, failed. Liabilities \$25,310, actual assets \$17,150.

THE accident at the Manhattan hardware company, Housh, Pa., are on a strike for a 15 per cent. increase of wages.

C. G. MILES, Journalist, son of Hon. Andrew Miles, of Orange county, New York, died in Washington on Saturday.

MORE deficiencies have been discovered in the accounts of Delaware, ex-Mayor of Long Island City. \$20,000 is now in jail.

THE works of C. A. Blesing, manufacturer of plumb's supplies in Philadelphia, have been burned out. The estimated loss is \$250,000.

THE trial of George Schiller, for setting fire to the Newhall house, Milwaukee, was continued to-day, but nothing material has developed.

MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, has ordered all houses of evil repute, Italian restaurants and disreputable saloons in the city limits to be closed.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Financial Secretary of the Superior Lodge of Odd Fellows, was arrested at Central Falls, Rhode Island, for embezzling \$10,000.

THE Black Hills and Pierre railroad from Lead City, Dakota, is blocked by snow, the telegraph lines are down, and the stage lines are blocked.

THE body of Gottlieb Schlicht, a wealthy German, has been found in the Chicago river. He was missing when he disappeared, and has been missing two months.

THE Connecticut river on Saturday had risen 12 feet 3 inches above the low water mark at Springfield, Mass., and was still rising at the rate of a half inch per hour when report left.

JAMES E. ROBERTSON was hanged on Saturday for the murder of Adair. He claimed the act was one of justifiable homicide. His accomplice, Matt Sims, is to hang on the 10th of May.

COMMISSIONER J. H. HOUTSON, President of the Pacific Mail Steam company, entertained General Diaz at Delmonico's in New York on Friday. A distinguished party of Americans were present.

ROBERTSON, former interpreter of toys in Philadelphia, arrived in New York on Friday. He went to the telegraph office to advise his friends of his safe arrival, and failed to return because of illness on the way.

TELEGRAMS from Bismarck, Dakota, report that 300 feet of the Northern Pacific trunk on the west side of the river were washed out. The low lands are considerably under water, and the river is rising rapidly.

THE Princess Louise and party arrived at Newport, Rhode Island, on Saturday much fatigued by sea journey. The royal party left for Boston at 3, arriving there at 3:45, where they met the Marquis of Lorne. The party are at the Hotel Brunswick.

General Grant's brother-in-law, The President intends selling for channel bass.

THE London agent of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, reports the probable decrease in the area of wheat, in Great Britain, 15 per cent, and 10 per cent, in France, and a reduction of the area in Russia, in Austria and Hungary a full breadth has been sown. The condition of the plant at the present time is unfavorable.

OFFICIALS of the Bricklayers' Union, Chicago, assert that only 50 men have thus far responded from outside the city to the call of the contractors, and that of this number 10 have been inclined to join the army of strikers. They further assert that 34 contracting firms have acceded to the demands of the Union and placed men at work, and the workmen are the masters of the situation.

THE statement of the United States Treasury shows gold, silver and United States notes in the Treasury to-day, to be as follows: Gold coin, \$2,238,173.12; United States notes, \$24,450,000; fractional silver, \$10,500,000; United States notes, \$24,450,000; gold coin, \$2,238,173.12; currency, \$2,100,000.

Mexican News.

THE Merida railroad has opened, amid great jubilee.

THE exports of sugar and tobacco from Mexico last year is estimated at \$1,700,000.

ONE HUNDRED and sixty thousand dollars worth of silver has been shipped from Zacatecas since the 1st of January.

THE Mexican Central railroad has contracted with the Government, consolidating all concessions made since September, 1881. The first train from Mexico to the coast will be made one of great festivities.

European News.

QUEEN VICTORIA goes to Osborn on Tuesday, and is to be guarded by private detectives.

THE King of Sweden has received several petitions showing a want of confidence in his ministry.

CAREY has identified Tynan's portrait as that of a famous "No. 1," and the detectives are after him.

BRADSHAW, the atheist member of Parliament, has been acquitted of publishing blasphemous libels.

THE Pope has decided that no Catholic priest who participates in the Irish agitation shall become a bishop.

HERRMANN, the largest oil broker of France, is dead, and his death has caused a panic on the petroleum exchange.

KEENE'S "Kobah" is amusing and it is said it will not compete in the city and suburban handicap at Newmarket. The betting on Lorrain's frolics is 10 to 1.

FRUENDENBACH, of Vienna, an official paper, states that Italy has no intention of making peace with Austria to guard her national honor and protect her national interest.

It is stated that Gallagher, now under arrest at Glasgow, Scotland, for participation in the dynamite plot, will turn supper, and some extraordinary revelations are expected.

FISZ, President of the Hungarian council, says it is true there exists between Austria, Germany and Hungary a harmony of interests to attain a common object, but it cannot be correctly called an alliance.

GERMANY, Austria and the Italian Government are about to consider the unworkable use of explosives and plots for destruction of life and property generally. Italy has informed Germany that henceforth no substance capable of being exploded will be conveyed over any railway in quantities weighing over 100 pounds.

IN THE German Reichstag the Minister of Finance read the imperial message. The Emperor says it is his duty to devote the entire efforts for the condition of the working classes as displayed by the Prussian King when he was crowned. He has promised that he will be restricted to police and penal measures, but should benefit the working men. Abolition of the class tax was the first step towards bettering them. He desires the passage of the insurance bill, as its failure would hopelessly destroy any chance of passing the sick poor bill at the next session. The budget for 1883-4 would be now submitted to give the next session an opportunity to consider the social condition of the people.

TOWN TALK.

"Bridget Donegan" has 11 engagements for happy rides, all made in one night.

THAT C. F. Frommer "stacked up" immensely in his plug hat at the springs the other night.

THE pupils of Mr. Kreutner will give an entertainment about the 15th of May.

JOHNNY DEL is one of the most popular young men around at Mrs. Donaldson's dancing school.

THE society column of the Express is rather stale reading after having appeared in the Light and Times.

WHO IS THE MAN?

A young lady of the springs Thursday night says that she, of Goldfarb, Frank & Co., is awfully nice, but he's so bashful.

Local San Antonio Light: Who is Charlie V.—a new man? None.

WE give it up.

LOVE OF CREEK Those young gentlemen (O) who borrowed badgered the springs last Thursday night to slip the dancing pavilion, the Light proposes to publish their names the next time they try that trick.

CREDIT NOT GOOD. One of our leading County Commissioners sent a Deputy Sheriff to saloon for two cigars this morning, but did not send the money. The proprietor sent word back that the Commissioner's credit was not worth a cent.

ROBERTSON WITH HIS REPUTATION. Tommy Mullaly is the recipient of a beautiful bouquet on the top of which was laid a large diamond ring. Tommy is troubled about it, and would like for some of his friends to tell him what the fool means.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Notes Upon Their Sunday School and Re-arrangement of Missionary Work.

The Sunday school attached to the Presbyterian church is excellent in organization and character. It consists of 35 teachers and 105 children, and complete harmony exists between the church and the school.

The Presbyterian society attached to the same church, and one that commands itself to all reasonable people. It there were no practical brethren in the city it would be right and proper to attend to those in other parts, but the duty of citizens should be to attend to the temporal and spiritual wants of their own people.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Doings and Happenings About Town—What Ye Reporter Saw and Has to Say.

The beginning of the week ushered in, in a very becoming and dignified manner, what will prove to be a long, continuous and severe summer. It seemed as though Vulcan opened his massive doors and shot down the scorching sparks of his terrible furnace.

THE POET, too, comes in for a share of glory, and could be seen wending his melancholy thoughts toward the "New Green Wood" or along the "Silver Banks" of our winding stream.

The fair sex, taking advantage of the early summer, aired their new bonnets, becomingly adorned the lighter fabrics of the day and many a pure snowball, lovely in the innocence of youth and beauty, was seen striding down our avenues of commerce.

WHERE THEY ENGAGED themselves to viewing the many new wares attractive to their wondrous eyes.

AT THE PARK. On Wednesday afternoon crowds of lovely damsels with the small ones, and the babies and the nurses interspersed, thronged about Travis park—some to listen to the beautiful strains of Professor Hall's excellent band—others to air their new dresses. Many then witnessed the

FASHION AND STYLE of our San Antonio belles. Organdies, satens, foulards, gremadines, and in fact, all kinds and sorts. Handsome, medium and indifferent fashions were displayed.

WHERE THE MUSIC KEARED. Our reporter thronged along with a merry crowd of ladies, slowly wending their way down Navarro street, the topic of conversation carried on relative music to it.

DRESS AND WHERE TO GET IT. The dressy group presently merged into commerce street, where, hesitating a moment, they came to a conclusion and walked over to the most popular of

SAN ANTONIO'S RESORTS, the magnificent establishment of S. May & Son.

THE LOCATION of this resorted house, its light and airy appearance, combined with the beautiful displays and rich assortment of all kinds of

LADIES' APPAREL AND NECESSARIES, gives the firm their well-merited standing and preference amongst the great majority of the San Antonio ladies.

LOVELY ELEGANT! EXQUISITE! "Just too pretty for anything," were some of the enthusiastic remarks of the patrons; while another merry crowd were arguing the merits and of qualities of some pretty new city.

It is noteworthy that this house has

LEADERS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, and every week proves that it pays to mark certain lines of goods at small margins, thereby enabling the house to clear its city.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS. S. May & Son sell goods cheaply because it pays to do so, and they have had particular facilities in purchasing at extreme low prices. Everything in this popular house bears a plain name representing the price of the article. Give this house a trial call, when you will find that every body is

RECEIVED ALIKE, without regard to wealth or station.

Next week S. May & Son c'l offer some extraordinary

DRIVERS IN ALL MONTHS, and will publish through our columns an Open Price List of some of their leading departments.

Do not fail to see it; it will be well worth

PERFECT, AND AN INSPECTION of their stock is advised before making any purchases. Homebody their house, S. May & Son, millinery, fancy dress and staple goods, corner Commerce and Navarro streets.

Measles. In conversation with Dr. Braunmuller this morning the LIGHT learned that although measles was still general in the town, there was a material improvement in the malignity of the disease, and it was well under control. One fatal case occurred last week, but this is attributed to neglect. There, says Dr. Braunmuller, is no danger in measles, provided that the patient is properly cared for.

Scarcity of Our Former Visitors. The farmers are keeping shy of the city. The plaza this morning appeared to be entirely destitute of the actual producers. Wood and hay preponderated. The condition of the land is in such good form for cultivation, and the season so providential that it is like drawing their eye teeth to leave their rural homes. Retail merchants envying the plaza, who rely on the farmer's trade, are grumbling and muttering at the dullness; but business is coming, though it will be late.

New Hotel. Dr. Lounsbury has leased the old Central hotel for a term of years. He intends to renovate the building entirely, and to furnish it in good style from top to bottom. The name is to be the "St. Leonard hotel," and will be conducted on the European plan, a plan that has been sadly overlooked by our hotel friends. Mr. Raymond Manitt, of New Orleans, is to have the entire charge of the dining room. He will be supported by cooks and waiters from New Orleans, which goes for a criterion of how the St. Leonard hotel will be conducted.

An Intrusive Soldier. On Saturday afternoon a drunken soldier named James Kinney went to the house of a colored girl who lives near the Sunset depot and forced his way to her bed-room. The girl was sick in bed at the time. She arose and ordered him to leave, but he refused to do so, knocking her down and making incoherent overtures. She then seized a razor and somewhat cut him about the face. He was then removed and arrested. The case came before Recorder this morning, and was transferred to Justice Adam's court, where Kinney was fined \$25 for aggravated assault.

Within six years an English married couple have been blessed with triplets twice, doubtless twice and triplets occur. If the father was to attempt to bury a fire by pouring coal oil on the flames, no one could blame him. He may be too poor to purchase a pistol. — [Norristown Herald.]